

## CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT providing for the purchase of a farm by Garrett County and the establishment and maintenance thereon of a county home for the poor and other persons who are public charges of the said County, and referring the question to the voters of Garrett County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That The County Commissioners of Garrett County be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to purchase a farm in Garrett County, not exceeding three hundred acres in area, to build thereon, if there be not such a building standing thereon, a building of a size sufficient in their judgment to house all the persons who are public charges of the said County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the building so built or if it be not necessary to erect a building thereon, the building standing thereon shall be known as the "County Home," and the farm shall be known as the "County Farm."

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Garrett County are further authorized, empowered and instructed to erect on the said farm such out-buildings, fences, etc., as in their judgment, are necessary for such a farm and home and to equip and furnish the said farm and home with such equipment, furniture, farming implements, farm machinery, live stock and foodstuffs as they deem necessary.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners aforesaid shall maintain and supervise the management of the County Home and the County Farm and make such rules and regulations for the management and government of them and of the inmates of the said County Home as they may think proper.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners shall, on the first day of their first regular meeting to be held after the completion of said County Home, and annually thereafter, appoint some suitable person to be Superintendent of the County Home, and the County Farm connected therewith, for the year ensuing such appointment. The Superintendent so appointed shall enter upon the discharge of his duties the first day of April succeeding his appointment and shall hold office for one year from that date or until his